

# NORTHERN TRIBUNE

## CANADIAN NATAL DAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

### Many Matters Tackled by Central Council of Associated Boards Trade in Convention

**"On to the Coast" Organization to Be Appointed Later--Ten Boards of Trade Represented--Old Officers Re-elected--Next Convention to Be Held at High Prairie**

On Saturday last the central council of the Associated Boards of Trade were guests of the Beaveridge Board of Trade at the Beaveridge Experimental Station.

The following boards were represented: Pouce Coupe, Hythe, Beaveridge, Wembley, Grande Prairie, Sealton, Fairview, Peace River, and High Prairie.

Dinner and supper were served on the lawn and part of the meeting was also held there, but owing to rain the delegates moved into an adjoining building until supper, when the balance of the business was transacted on the lawn, the rain having cleared.

While there have been larger gatherings at the Farm it is doubtful if ever a more earnest body of men ever assembled anywhere than the delegates and visitors who came for the express purpose of discussing the various problems of the Peace River.

Prevention of the spread of noxious weeds, transportation, Coast Outlet, unemployment, and freight rates among the numerous subjects discussed.

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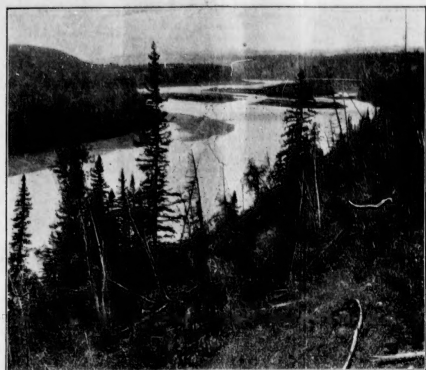
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### THE WAPITI RIVER -- One of the Many Picturesque Tributaries of the Great Peace River



On the banks of the Wapiti are many fine picnic spots. In summer, many motorists and hikers pitch their tents there for a day. From Grande Prairie the river flows south, and though a trifle rough and more than a trifle difficult because of the traffic, still it is not an unpleasant ride and the scenery more than compensates for the inconvenience of a dirt road. Leading down from the upper camp to the river the road is quite passable, but steep. Some motorists go down to the stream to camp, but the majority prefer the higher ground and walk down to the river. A number of cattle are taken over the river at this ford and when they swim across they provide quite a thrill for the onlookers. Campers also indulge in fishing and bathing. A day at the Wapiti is well worth while.

## Northern Tribune Makes Bow to the North

TODAY, Thursday, June 30, The Northern Tribune makes its bow to the people of the North Country. This first edition has been compiled under many difficulties, owing to the installation of machinery, the laying of type and general shop re-arrangement made necessary by the extension of plant. While we have no apologies to offer for this first number, under the circumstances we ask our readers not to be too critical but to await the fruition of the plans which The Tribune has in mind for giving to the country the type of weekly paper that will be in keeping with the country in which it circulates.

So far as mechanical equipment is concerned, The Tribune feels justified in claiming that it has one of the best weekly printing plants in the province. The large press recently installed is of standard make and the other machinery is all of the latest type.

It may not be out of place to mention here the personnel of The Tribune organization, which is as follows: George Duncan, in charge of the composing room; Jimmie Duncan, in charge of the presses; Arthur Jackson, linotype operator; J. B. Yule, editor. The paper is owned co-operatively by the above four.

The policy of the paper is independent, giving every party, religious organization, town, and section a square deal. It must not be assumed, however, that the paper will not have opinions, which will be expressed in that section, reserved by every paper, known as the editorial column.

The Tribune hopes to win a place for itself in this North Country through service. To help in advancing the country's interests—materially, morally and socially—will be the primary and supreme effort of The Tribune's organization.

A general invitation is extended to the public to visit the office and see the plant, which reflects the faith of the Staff of The Tribune have in the future of the Peace River country.

## Hon. Chas. Stewart, W. R. Howson, M.L.A. And L. A. Giroux, M. L. A., to Visit North

### MIDDLE OF JULY

"Any work on the Sturgeon Lake-Highway will be delayed to around the middle of July," was a statement given out to a representative of The Tribune by Mr. McPherson, minister of public works.

The minister explained that the delay in commencing the work was due to the fact that in the opinion of the engineer in charge of the work it would be difficult to make reasonable progress and would result in a heavy cost.

There has been considerable activity at the lake this year in anticipation of the family group entering camp which will reduce the mileage from Grande Prairie to Edmonton by 100 miles.

The statement made by the minister will be gratifying to only to those living along the lake but to the entire area south of the Peace, and the Fort John country as well.

New York, N.Y.—Captain Duquesne, alleged war-time spy, was released the beginning of the week.

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### One Full Day of Sport; Every Minute Filled--Big Parade--Patriotic Services at the School

**"Les" Cookshaw's Silver Band in Attendance--Parachute Jump by "Smiling" Jack Forrester--Horse Racing--Every Kind of Sport--Big Dance in Evening**

A big parade will see Grande Prairie's Dominion Day celebration, which this year holds only the auspices of the Agricultural Society, away to a dying start. The parade, which will assemble near the Anglican Church on the Boulevard, will move along the school, where a patriotic ceremony and flag raising will take place. D. M. Kennedy, M.P., will deliver the address.

Following the ceremony a full day of sports will commence at the sports grounds. The decision to hold one day of sports instead of two was made in view of the conditions. All surplusage will be applied on the society's obligation.

The attractions include horse racing, basketball for men and women, tennis and junior basketball, football, athletic events for children and adults, boxing bouts in the hall, horseshoe pitching, etc.

The day will be further enhanced by the attendance of "Les" Cookshaw's silver band.

"Smiling" Jack Forrester will give a parachute jump in the evening from a plane piloted by Pilot Craig.

Following the sports a big dance will be held in the hall on the grounds, at which the Whoopee Boys Orchestra will play.

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## Local and General

R. Wilson of Okotoks, Alberta, is a business visitor to Grande Prairie.

Bob ("Rocky Mountain") Campbell was in town on Monday last.

M. Ross and Don Innes of Smiths have Grande Prairie a call on Sunday.

Stuart Irvine, formerly of Grande Prairie, is in the district, attending the various ventures.

H. L. Vaughan leaves the end of the week for a visit to Killarney, Manitoba. He will be gone a month.

R. Way of Calgary, service organizer for the Ford Company, is in the district in the interest of his company.

George Casson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, all formerly of Grande Prairie, were week-end visitors to town.

A. E. McLeod, representing the Paulin Chambers Company, Ltd., of Edmonton, was a week-end business visitor to town.

Mrs. Henry Brierley of Lumbard district was a week-end visitor to town. While here she died on a homestead located in her district.

Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. Wm. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, all of Italian district were visitors to town on Monday last.

L. C. Brockway of Peace Coulee returned home on Tuesday last from Vancouver, where he attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

George and Clarence Doud of Uist, Sask., were recent visitors to town. They report good crops in their district.

A. S. Neale of the Tully Press, Edmonton, left on Friday train, after spending a week in Grande Prairie installing The Tribune's newspaper press.

P. V. Croken returned home on Saturday last from a three-week trip which took him as far as Winnipeg. "Today" said that he found the highways excellent.

Gertrude Brightwell returned from attending the Edmonton Normal School, where she successfully passed her examination. She was a former student at the Grande Prairie High School.

Captain Roberts recently returned from Calgary, where he attended the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. in Edmonton. He met a friend from India whom he hadn't seen for 25 years and who accompanied him back home.

Captain Roberts had quite a thrilling experience when the plane in which he was riding from Calgary to Edmonton had to make a forced landing near the Indian reserve north of Ponoka. The captain informed The Tribune that he was out for thrills and got them.

George Richardson, employed at the C. N. roundhouse at Regina, was a passenger on Friday's train en route for Dawson Creek. Seen at the local station by a friend, he was called to the Tribune, Mr. Richardson said in discussing the crop situation that the farmers of Saskatchewan were quite good.

I have the N.W. 4-7-25 W. 6th Mer. for sale at \$400.00 and will sell half cash and half on time. Call on good party. This land is close to Wembley on road to Beaveridge and is a bargain at this price.

F. J. RICHARDSON, Vernon, Alberta, or

LAWLOR & SIBSON, Grande Prairie, Alta.

**FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE**

There will be offered for sale public auction by K. H. Holton, Auctioneer, at the Grande Prairie Hotel, Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Friday, July 10th, 1932, the following property:

The South-West Quarter (R.W. 4) of Section Twelve (12) in Township Seventy-three (73) Range Eighty (80) West of the Sixth Meridian. Exceeding thereon all mines and minerals.

All taxes on the said lands will be paid by the Vendor to December 31st, 1932.

This farm lies three miles from Noble Post Office, and 13 miles from Wembley, and is a good farm with soil of black loam with a clay subsoil. There are here one hundred acres of cultivated land. The buildings consist of a house, barn and granary; water supply from a well. The property is all fenced.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$10,000 with interest at 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitors, and pay the balance of the purchase price to the Vendor within sixty days (60) days hereafter without interest. The purchaser may have the option of paying at the time of the sale a deposit of \$2000.00 in cash to the Vendor's solicitors, the sum of \$8000.00 on the said farm, and 60 days thereafter without interest, and at the same time to execute a mortgage on the said farm, which may be a first charge thereon for the balance of the purchase price of the said mortgage to be repaid annually over a period of three years at an interest of 8 per cent payable annually.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale.

Further particulars may be had from Lawlor & Sibson, Barretters, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Dated this 10th day of June, A.D. 1932.

D. L. McPHEE, Deputy Clerk of the Court.

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## O'Brien Brothers Victims of Crash Making Progress

Eric and Hugh O'Brien, who were injured in a airplane crash a week ago Tuesday, are making recovery progress towards recovery.

David Cuthill of Burgess Lake was a visitor to town on Wednesday last.

Sister Yvonne left on Tuesday for Father to spend the summer holidays.

A. E. Galloway left on Wednesday for Sturgeon Lake, where he will hold court.

Mrs. A. W. Cameron is entertaining at her cottage at Lake this Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Morbec left Tuesday for Berwyn, where she will reside in future.

Father Puchant spent a couple of days in town the early part of the week.

Meers, Joe and James Hanchay of Webster were in town on Sunday last.

Dr. W. T. Haynes, dentist, made a morning visit to Wampan on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Fleen of Vahalla were stopping at the Grande Prairie Hotel this week.

M. W. Edgar has just returned from the Peace River. He reports business in that area is flourishing.

To celebrate her fifth birthday, Miss Helen Oberstraff entertained her many friends at a party on Thursday last.

Mrs. Spicer and family leave the first of the month for a two months' holiday at Sturgeon Lake.

Mrs. William Hayhan and her two children are spending the first two weeks of July at Sturgeon Lake.

Dr. Sheffield and Mr. Merryweather are up here from Edmonton on the Board of Pests Commission.

Mrs. Nellie reports that she picked some strawberries out of her garden for supper on Tuesday night last.

E. M. Johnson of La Glace was in Grande Prairie on Monday last to attend a meeting of the Hospital Board.

Miss Wilma Robinson recently returned from Normal School in Edmonton. She is spending the summer with her parents.

Mr. Roy Nurse left last week for Edmonton and Vegreville on business. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Eric.

Miss Margaret Atkinson of Edmonton is spending her holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Atkinson.

W. H. G. Sinclair of Edmonton, representing General Steel Ware, is covering the district in the interest of his company.

Hugh Allen, M.L.A., left recently for the Capital City, where, it is understood, he has been called to a meeting of the House of Commons.

Inspector Millers, in charge of Division F of the B. C. Police, passed through Grande Prairie the other day on his way back to the western area after his various posts there.

Miss Margaret Murray left last week to spend part of her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack McNeil, and Master Frank is spending part of his holidays with his brother, Jimmie Murray, at Fairview.

Some twelve pensioners came before the travelling board here last week, which was conducted by Dr. Sheffield of Vancouver, who was assisted by J. Merryweather of Edmonton. The party left for the western area on Monday afternoon.

W. H. Sterne, manager of the Edmonton branch of Beatty Bros., Limited, left for the Capital City on Friday last, after making a business tour of the district. He was accompanied through the district by the local agent, J. C. Yeager.

James Pennie, editor of the Fairview weekly, the Northern Review, returned last week-end.

"Jim" says that things are pretty quiet in his locality, but crops are a pair with the rest of the country.

He says that the weather is holding at real places between Fairview and Grande Prairie.

Rev. Father I. Shaw of Yorkton, Sask., who is expected to visit the district, having been appointed an assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, Yorkton, will be in the district.

His special function here will be to conduct the various religious exercises of the district.

Mr. Dickson of Edmonton, general salesman for Northern Alberta for the Imperial Oil Limited, recently came to the district, and was seen at the Peace and the Block. He was accompanied by J. Hollands of Grande Prairie, the company's representative in the Peace River. Mr. Dickson is no stranger to the various mining regions of the district.

Mr. C. W. Rhinola of Grande Prairie, head of the H. H. Coyle, Ltd., handling the Blue Willow line of tea and coffee, has been in town throughout the district and is making many years of experience in the grocery business.

Modern Shopping Lady: "Tell me, which one of the new styles do you like best?"

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## Boys' Junior Wheat, Oat and Alfalfa Club

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Lemonade Powder, per pkg.	10c
Orangeade Powder, per pkg.	10c
Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle	40c
Montserrat Lime Juice—	
Medium bottle	55c
Large bottle	\$1.00
Lobster, 1/2 lb. tin	20c
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Dutch Malt Sandwich Spread, jar.	25c
Fresh Lemons, large size, per doz.	40c
Oranges, sweet and juicy, 3 doz	\$1.00
Hot-house Tomatoes, per lb.	25c

#### Local New Carrots, Cucumbers and Lettuce fresh daily

Royal City Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	50c
Royal City Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c

#### Our Own Coffee

Vacuum Packed  
"IT'S DELICIOUS"

2 pounds for . . . **85c**

#### Extra Special

Aluminum Kettle with  
3 lbs. Ground  
Coffee, all for **\$1.15**

BOPELLA TEA	
2-lb. carton, with cup and saucer	75c
Red Rose Tea, per lb.	45c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.	40c
Matches, 3 boxes in pkt.	20c
Bakeasy Shortening, 3-lb. pail	35c

LARD	
3-lb. pail	35c
5-lb. pail	60c
10-lb. pail	\$1.15
20-lb. pail	\$2.25

#### Pacific Milk

Has the Natural Flavor

2 tins for	25c
8 tins for	\$1.00

## "QUALITY AND LOW PRICES"

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It gave them to be present. Mr. Kennedy said that people were never short of problems. Mr. Bailey said that he had come to learn to the deliberations rather than deliver a speech.

Cecil Trele, field crop commissioner for British Columbia, said that he was very much interested in the Peace River. He pleaded for co-operation. "Our problems are yours and yours are ours." He stated that British Columbia was anxious to co-operate with Alberta and the Dominion government and thanked the Alberta officials for the help given his department. He advised the farmers to visit the experimental farm as often as possible.

E. L. Gray, field crop commissioner for the province, observed that he was very much interested in the Peace River Associated Boards of Trade. He had been in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and when he considered the load being carried by the people there in heavy overhead and high interest charges, he thought the people here were not suffering and would be the first to feel the recovery.

M. S. Morrell, government agent at Peace Coulee, briefly explained how the relief work was handled in his district.

H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, stated that it was ten years since he visited Beaverbridge. He complimented Mr. Albright on the splendid work which he had done. The deputy minister then covered practically the same ground which he did at Wembley the evening previous, a synopsis which appears in this issue of The Tribune.

The meeting then got down to considering the various items on the agenda.

The first question tackled was the best method to prevent weeds being brought into the country. The subject was introduced in a resolution from the Hyrie Board of Trade and created a lively discussion. Mr. Martin of the C. N. Colonization Department suggested that incoming settlers should be examined at certain outside points. Mr. Buchanan of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Department supported the suggestion. Mr. Craig said that the department was prepared to go as far as possible. Mr. Gray informed the meeting that under their all settlers efforts located within the province must carry an affidavit that same are free of noxious weeds and that such affidavits must be sent into the government by railway companies. He doubted the practicability, due to cost and inconvenience to settlers, of examining cars at the Dunvegan yards.

K. Thomson: Is there a Dominion law governing the case?

Mr. Craig: The whole matter comes under the weed business.

The question of sending dirty seed into the country was raised. The general opinion of the meeting was that steps, no matter how drastic, should be taken to protect the country against the weed business.

The following resolution was finally adopted: That the railway companies should be taken, at whatever cost, to keep weed seeds out of the country. A resolution was also passed in this connection.

The much-agitated-for and much-discussed Coast Outlet held the centre of the stage. The chairman called upon J. E. Thomson of Grande Prairie, who has given much time and thought to the question. Mr. Thomson said he thought that the railway should recommend that a separate organization within the council should be formed, whose whole purpose would be to press for the Outlet. He suggested that an "Outlet to the Coast Association" be formed and that a meeting be called to form such a body. The idea was unanimously accepted. In supporting his contention, Mr. Thomson said there should be no let up, no matter what the conditions were, in urging the construction of the road.

The introduction of the subject resulted in a lively debate between Mr. Buchanan of Peace Coulee and D. M. Kennedy, M.P. The Peace Coulee delegate thought that the railway should be forgotten for the present and the construction of the highway urged instead. He wanted it distinctly understood that he was not opposed to the Outlet, which was constructed, but was very doubtful if it would pay. He drew attention to the fact that neither of the two great transcontinental lines was paying. Mr. Buchanan made the point that the money was being derived from the tourist trade in Canada last year surpassed that realized in the production of wheat. He contended that the completion of the highway would help derive a revenue which would make the railway payable.

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Herman Treble, the Wheat King, who recently returned from a world-encircling trip, was in a cheerful mood. After referring to the pleasure which he and Mrs. Treble felt at being again privileged to attend the Wembley annual banquet, he said that he was happy to see the family of winners gradually growing. He predicted that high local exhibitors would take high place at Regina exhibition to be held in 1933. Treble's crop conditions here, Mr. Treble stated, while there was a great deal of moisture recently, the crop is above the average. He pointed out that there never was a better condition under which to produce quality grain.

Continuing, Mr. Treble observed that the grainness of a country did not lie in the people alone, but also in the natural resources.

From what he saw on his trip, he thought people should consider themselves very lucky that they live in the Peace River. He was confident the country would develop more and more from the present conditions.

Just as he expressed that all the winners were not present. Eric Anderson, Arthur Smith, Peter and Paul Mahood, and Murray and P. U. Charles all expressed thanks for the honor done them.

J. Shank of the experimental farm, formerly of the Athabasca district, formerly of the Peace River, accompanied very favorably with Athabasca and he was confident that no time Athabasca would compare with this country.

The toast to the ladies was neatly proposed by Mr. Sherry and appropriately replied to by Mrs. Arthur Smith.

During the evening the audience joined in some community singing, led by Mrs. Egan.

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